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CARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Value of the Month - Cooperation



Royal Albert Hall – 13th November 2017

Mrs. Smith, Miss Plumtree and Mr. Digby took 30 Y5 and Y6 choir members to participate in a Music for Youth event. It was an amazing experience that will be remembered for a long time. The children were superb ambassadors for Carfield Primary.

Y5Space Centre

All of the children enjoyed the day and a particular highlight was viewing the night sky from inside the interactive planetarium.



Y4 Victorian Classroom

The Y4 pupils have had a taste of education in Victorian times by visiting the classroom of Wilderspin Museum. They survived and I think that they now appreciate life in the 21st Century as a result!

Middle Playground Play Equipment. Our priority is the safety of the children and before the play equipment was installed it had to pass rigorous safety checks. Each year it has to pass a safety maintenance check. The company are national and used by numerous schools. We also ensure that staff are supervising a limited number of children taking turns at a time. We have benches and other static pieces that pose a risk in the playground and once again, we ensure that two members of staff are on duty each time the children are without their parents in the middle playground. A soft play surface is expensive but it has been placed on the budget wish list.



The Quiz – Thanks to our Carfield Friends for a great night on Friday. I am sure a good amount was raised as everyone was very generous and the raffle prizes were amazing. Thanks to everyone!

Next Event – Keep it free- The Y6 Christmas Fair in the Upper Hall on Friday 15th December at 2.30 pm.

OFSTED Monitoring Visit:

Our HMI visited the school last week to quality assure that the school was taking effective action to meet the improvements required in the 2016 report.

We are pleased to inform you that the targets set are being achieved and that the school is on track to complete the action plan successfully.

Our school Governors and School Improvement Partner also hold us to account for actions and visit the school regularly.



Dates for Your Diary 2017/18

No class assemblies until after Christmas

Nursery Nativity – 11th December 2017

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day – Friday 15th December

Y1 Christmas Fun – 12th/13th/ 14th December

Reception Nativity – 18th/19th/20th December

Last day of term is:

Thursday 21st December 2017

New term starts on

Monday 8th January 2018

New Y5/6 Music Concert date:

Changed to 20th March - TBC

Pupil Premium

If you are eligible for free school meals, our school will receive additional funding for your child. It's quick and easy to check if you are eligible, just go to the web address below. It is important to do this even if you get a free meal (universal free school meals for FS and KS1). The pupil premium is not just about meals – it provides us with the chance to provide more to support your child.

www.sheffield.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Sports News - big well done to the Y5/6 athletics team who came 3rd at the Sports hall athletics School Games competition at Newfield. A very big thank you goes to Connie from Y4 who stepped in at the last minute to help us.



Children In Need

We are delighted with the response to our annual fund raising event for the national charity Children In Need. We raised over £800 which is being donated to the family of our Y5 pupil Oscar as he is being treated for Leukaemia. All our best wishes are with him and his family. Many thanks to Reece Jenkins in Y5 who raised £50 all by himself! Every-one has been amazing.

